

Service Date: March 13, 1991

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN THE MATTER OF The Application	)	UTILITY DIVISION
by the MONTANA POWER COMPANY for	)	
Authority to Increase Rates for	)	DOCKET NO. 90.6.39
Natural Gas and Electric Service.	)	ORDER NO. 5484j

AMENDED PROTECTIVE ORDER

On October 24, 1990 the Montana Public Service Commission (Commission) issued a Protective Order in this Docket (Order No. 5484f) covering certain material and information requested from the Montana Power Company (MPC). Since that time the Commission has issued two amendments to the Protective Order that cover certain additional material and also removed certain material from protection. See Amended Protective Order No. 5484g, November 27, 1990, and Amended Protective Order No. 5484i, February 15, 1991.

On March 1, 1991 the Commission received a Motion from MPC to further amend Protective Order No. 5484f, as amended in Order Nos. 5484g and 5484i, to limit access to and use of material provided by MPC in response to PSC Data Request No. 3-067. MPC asserts in its Motion that the material requested, certain financial information for Entech subsidiaries, is proprietary business information and qualifies as a "trade secret."

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that MPC's Motion described herein is Granted. Order No. 5484f, as amended at Order Nos. 5484g and 5484i, is hereby amended to cover certain material provided by MPC, described above and in MPC's Motion. Other than the changes described herein, and in Order Nos. 5484g and 5484i, Order No. 5484f remains in force and effect.

DONE AND DATED this 11th day of March, 1991 by a vote of 4-0.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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HOWARD L. ELLIS, Chairman

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DANNY OBERG, Vice Chairman

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JOHN B. DRISCOLL, Commissioner

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WALLACE W. "WALLY" MERCER, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Ann Peck  
Commission Secretary

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NOTE: Any interested party may request the Commission to reconsider this decision. A motion to reconsider must be filed within ten (10) days. See 38.2.4806, ARM.